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PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES NAMED

The names of the following Oxford County candidates have been announced to appear on ballots in the primary election in June:

State Senator: Republican — Roland H Cobb, Denmark; Carlton S Fuller, Buckfield; Harry B McKeen, North Lovell; Henry W Boyer, Bethel; Democrat — S Roy Edwards, Oxford; Cheslie Saunders, Bethel.

House: Republican — Roger O Moulton, Sweden; Henry W Pearce, Hebron; Eugene H Dorr, Mexico; Gordon M Stoyan, South Paris; Fred S Judkins, Upton; Philip H Lord, Norway; John H Carter, Bethel; Louis J Fontaine, Rumford; Democrat — Henry J Parent, Rumford; William S Kelley, A Joffre Morlier, John J Sullivan, Rumford; Charles Keeler, Woodstock; Winnie M Berry, Mexico; Frank Norris, West Peru; Arthur A Walker, Norway; R Glenn Murphy, Bethel.

Clerk of Courts: Republican — Rupert F Aldrich, South Paris; Democrats — none.

County Treasurer: Republican — W Paul Whitten, Norway; Stuart Martin, Rumford; Democrat — Wilbur S Viles, South Paris.

Register of Deeds, Eastern: Republican — Emma E West, Paris; Democrat — Edward J Thorlak, Rumford.

Register of Deeds, Western: Republican — Olive L Goldthwaite, Fryeburg; Democrat — none.

Sheriff: Republican — Clark C Hunt, Norway; Robert L Milton, South Paris; Democrat — Vernon J Rice, Rumford.

County Attorney: Republican — Shelton C Noyes, Rumford; Henry H Hastings, Bethel; Democrat — William E McCarthy, Rumford.

County Commissioner: Republican — Ralph E Edwards, Oxford; Loring C Luce, Norway; Democrat — John F Redding, West Sumner.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs Lou Bean of Springfield, Vt., was in town this week.

Mrs Richard Waldron has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs Josephine Whitman was in Lowellton on business, Wednesday.

Howard Donahue fractured his right arm while in gym at school Monday.

Mrs Leland Brown and son Jeff, recently visited relatives in Sumner this week.

Eldon Greenleaf spent the week end with his parents, Dr and Mrs S S Greenleaf.

Mrs Alma Lafayette of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis several days last week.

Wilbur Myers accompanied 30 Gould Academy students to Tuckerman's Ravine, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Tkander and Mr and Mrs Freeland Clark returned from Boston Sunday.

Fred Clark and grandson, Walter Clark, are visiting Mr and Mrs Albert Clark at Melrose, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Eldredge and daughter Barbara of Hebron are guests of Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Roger Potter and daughter Barbara spent the week end with relatives on Cape Cod.

Erolle Donahue Jr. of Winthrop was a guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs E O Donahue, Wednesday.

Mrs Robert Clunie returned Sunday after spending several weeks with her son and family at Damascos.

Mr and Mrs Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Colodige.

Penny Davis celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of friends at dinner. Those invited were Anne Brown, Susan Saunders, Pamela Young, Carolyn Reynolds, and Betsy Blanks.

The chairman of the Bethel Branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American National Red Cross, wishes to thank the faithful collectors who successfully staged the March 1950 Fund Drive, and especially those who by their generous contributions made the collections possible. The Red Cross is again ready to pay for swimming instruction this summer if an organization can be developed.

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LEGION TO SPONSOR JUNIOR BAIL TEAM; TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The Mundi-Aiken Post, No. 81, American Legion, will sponsor a Junior Legion Baseball team this year and any boy who was not 17 before January 1, 1950, is eligible to play on this team. Anyone who is interested in playing ball on this team is urged to be at the Legion Home, Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 P. M. All are invited to attend, for it is to be the pleasure of the Post to have one of the best teams that it is possible to attain. The Legion is anxious to have the best there. So come all of you that are interested.

COMMUNITY ROOM COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Attendance was very small at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Community Room.

The Room was inspected and discussed at some length. Grammar school students had been asked to make suggestions as to what they would recommend for the rooms and these notes were read and discussed.

Clean-up Day was Wednesday April 19. A town wide "Tag" Day for the benefit of the room will be held on Saturday, April 29, remembering this and help all you can. This is a community affair and needs your help and support.

MCCONNELL—LITTLE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs William B McConnell, Portage, Maine, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Edward E Little, Presque Isle, formerly of Bethel.

Miss McConnell, a graduate of Caribou High School and the University of Maine, is employed as home economics teacher in the Presque Isle High School.

Mr. Little, son of Mrs Ralph O Hood, Berlin, N. H., was graduated from Gould Academy and the University of Maine. He is now employed as cost accountant at Gould & Smith, Inc., Presque Isle.

The wedding will be July 8.

PLAYERS HAVE ENJOYABLE APRIL MEETING

Roland Glines and Richmond Roderick, ably supported by Richard Bryant and Dale Thurston, literally "brought down the house" with their rendition of the one-act play, "A Game of Chess" at the April meeting of the Bethel Players on Monday evening. The act was tentatively booked for future public production when an appropriate mounting program can be arranged.

The Penny Players of Norway have been invited to be guests at the May meeting and a special program will be presented under the direction of Mrs Roger Potter.

Plans for the old-fashioned Minstrels on May 11 and 12 are making gratifying progress. Dale Thurston has been appointed business manager for the production which will be under the direct supervision of Win Howe.

Mrs Perley Brown and three children of South Paris visited her brother, Rodney Eames, and family Tuesday.

Mrs Virgie McMillin, who has been confined eight weeks with a broken bone in her foot, is able to be out.

Gordon Brown, BM3, has gone to Newport, R. I., after spending a 10 day leave at his home. He has been transferred from Virginia.

New Jewett of Bar Harbor, a student at Gould Academy, fell on some glass Wednesday morning and required 12 stitches in his arm.

Miss Jacqueline Macfarlane is on the committee of arrangements for the Beaux Arts Hall of the Junior Class of the University of Maine April 21.

Mr and Mrs Philip Chadbourne are spending two weeks in New Orleans, La. Mrs Patricia Carter is staying at their home while they are away.

William M. O'Brien has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts College for excellence in scholarship. He is a sophomore in the School of Liberal Arts.

Carolyn Chapman entertained at a party in celebration of her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon. Those present were Lorenda Freeman, Phyllis Kimball, Marjorie Brown, Dona Rice, Nikki McMillin, Judy Van Den Kerckhoven, Betsy Chapman, Claire Berry, and Carolyn Chapman.

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APRON AND SKIRT REVUE TO BE HELD AT SO. PARIS H. S.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The annual 4-H Apron and Skirt Revue will be held at the South Paris High School at 2 p. m., April 21. Over forty ten and eleven year old 4-H girls from all over Oxford County will model the aprons and skirts which they have made themselves.

Mrs Ethel Ripley, Mrs Edith Ellingwood, and Mrs Ellery Huff will act as judges for the revue. Mrs Vera Hobson, county clothing leader of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, will act as commentator.

The girls participating in this event are: Muriel Lowe, Judith Fuller, Faith Carver, and Janice Marble, Buckfield; Jean Tripp, Carmen Whynaught, Jeannette Taylor, Melinda Chesley, Patricia Tucker, Jean Small, Marguerite Campbell, and Rita York, Canton; Jill Curtis, Janice Decate, and Maude Thompson, South Paris; Olga Pulkkinen, Alberta Darling, Dora Darling, and Patty Pulkkinen, Paris Hill; Beverly Noyes, Bethel; Claire McDonald, Porter; Ann Jackson, Cynthia Tyler, and Anna Komulainen, Welchville; Sonja Swinton, Serena Coolidge, and Jeannie Newton, East Bethel; Sally Mills, Alice Meserve, Shirley Grover, Dorene McAllister, Gloria Herrick, Nancy Sanborn, and Laurel Harney, Oxford; Beverly Cyr, Emily Foster, Linda Lahti, and Cynthia Howe, Waterford; Janet Button, South Hirsh; and Priscilla Buzzell, Fryeburg.

METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED LAST WEEK

At the Quarterly Conference of the Bethel Methodist Church which was held on Wednesday evening, April 12, the following officers were elected:

Trustees for three years: Evans Wilson, Robert York and Cheslie Saunders.

Stewards: Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Norman Hall, Mrs Eugenie Hazelton, Mrs Cheslie Saunders, Mrs Minnie Wilson, Stanley Brown, Mrs Maurice Brooks, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Richard Stevens, Willis Ward, Arthur Gibbs, Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs H. I. Bean, Roger Foster, Mrs Charles Freeman, Mrs Robert York and Carl Brown;

Church board of education: Mrs Minnie Wilson, Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Ernest Blake, Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs Perry Lapham, Mrs Richard Stevens, Evans Wilson, Mrs Robert York, Leslie Davis;

Church board of missions and church extension: Mrs H. I. Bean, Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs Rodney Brooks, and Mrs John Anderson.

Membership and evangelism committee: Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs Perry Lapham, Mrs Norman Dock, and Mrs H. I. Bean;

Finance committee: Earl Davis, Mrs Minnie Wilson, Richard Davis, Mrs Perry Lapham, Mrs Norman Hall, Carl Brown, and H. I. Bean;

Committee on pastoral relations: Cheslie Saunders, Leslie Davis, Donald Brown, Mrs Ralph Berry, Mrs Roger Foster, and Perry Lapham;

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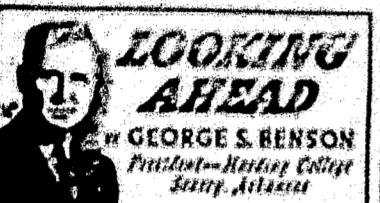
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Frenzied Financing

My newspaper has been carrying the story of the Texas banker who embezzled nearly \$300,000 over a long period of years. He got caught only when the total of his thefts became so large as to be unmanageable in his slick covering-up manipulations. It's the old story of a man borrowing to live on a scale his income cannot afford, being unable to make repayment, and then resorting to outright embezzlement to continue his costly living and cover up thefts which must get ever bigger.

Inevitably your embazzer gets caught. In the beginning this Texas banker was really only practicing debt financing. On the day I read about his sorry plight, there was another newspaper story about debt financing. It related how Treasury Undersecretary John Snyder is in consultation of a quandary on how to borrow the money needed to manage the ever-growing deficit-financed program of the Federal Government.

Must Pay The Paper

Our Government's present financing practice has some striking similarities to that of the defunct Texas banker, and unless the practice is stopped there will be tragic consequences involving the interests of every American. Here's a paragraph from the newspaper dispatch: "Most citizens don't know this, but Mr. Snyder already borrowed over \$2,000,000,000 since the beginning of the current fiscal year last June 30, to permit the Federal Government to live beyond its income. Mr. Snyder has done this in a quiet way."

Individuals and business concerns have extended most of the new loans to the Government. They bought \$1 billion worth of short term three-year Treasury notes. The notes were made attractive to investors because they were of short term, good interest rate and often free from Federal taxation just as the Federal debt climbs on beyond a quarter trillion dollars, and Federal deficit spending is accelerated, the Treasury may be forced to freeze financing.

Page Must Be Fared

Nothing could more certainly bring calamity than the continuation of such policy of deficit financing. We ought either to increase taxes of \$5 billion or decrease a cut of at least \$5 billion in the annual budget. Considered debt deflation, a constant expansion of Federal spending programs, and public safety could duplicate in America the terrible hardships in France during the 1920s.

Jacques Delarue was French Minister of Finance in 1926. The Government was ready to do and was spending money lavishly. There was created a synthetic prosperity. Thus France suffered two great ills: other unexpected events occurred and a slight depression set in. As taxes began to diminish, Delarue began heavy borrowing. When ordinary interest rates didn't attract the needed money, Delarue became frantic. He then began to devise a system of subsidies paying from eight to ten per cent nominal returns.

Nederal's Stated Window

History shows that the French people fall hard for Nederal's attractive schemes. Fathers of families often borrowed five per cent money from banks and loaned it to the Government at 10 per cent. The masses resisted savings. Money poured to Nederal demonstrated a welcome to the people. The Government's spending programs were expanded. France had a glorious prosperity. Then one day out of a clear sky, the King removed Nederal. The Treasury called for off its expenditures that day. France was bankrupt. Taxes and rage swept the people. The Government tried desperately to get new loans. When it failed, it printed out amounts of currency and inflation quickly magnified

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

How To Hold Your Job

A LOS ANGELES reader who says "Just call me a manager," writes that he thinks we ought to say more in this column about what a man should do to hold a job, rather than so much about how to get one.

Well, any man who has ever taken over a new job, and any man who hires one, should appreciate the value of this.

But a few more words from the "manager":

"I hire men who seem to have it all on the ball, and generally my opinion of them is justified. I am proud of most of them, and the company is vastly pleased with their work. But now and then someone higher up in the company sends me a man for a certain position, and these men usually have to be watched. They don't know the rules of the place and they seem to feel so secure because of the way they got their job, that they don't even try to learn the rules that all the others adhere to. Then some of them use their influence to bring in a helper, nearly always some relative or close friend."

Now let's see what impression a man tries to make when applying for a job and how he can live up to that impression:

1—He tries to make the prospective employer feel that he knows his work. To live up to this, he has to not only know his work but he has to work at it conscientiously.

2—He tries to make that employer think of him as a man. Then he has got to be a man, in the highest sense. That is, he has to be honest and have a certain amount of dignity, as well as ability.

3—He tries to give the impression that he is ambitious to get ahead. So he has to do the things that will help him to get ahead. He not only has to do good work, and live up to a good reputation, but he has to watch for opportunities.

4—He tries to make this man, who he hopes will employ him, think that he will give value received; in other words, he will work for the interest of the employer during all the hours he is being paid to work. And he has to do just that.

If a man lives up to these four things, he will hold his job as long as he wants it, provided, of course, he can fulfill one other and a vastly important, requisite: he must be able to get along with his associates.

I believe the manager who wrote to me will heartily agree that any new employee who comes to work each day and adheres to these things will have no trouble with any employer, or with any sub-chief he works under. Right, manager?

THIS WEEK IN Washington

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is scheduled to deliver a major political address in Chicago May 15 at a meeting of the Democratic national committee and Democratic leaders in the windy city.

The speech will be the first in a series of grassroots and "whistle stop" speeches the President will make prior to the congressional elections in November. Just how the President is going to handle this campaign is a question being asked here in Washington, for there is little question that the 81st congress has made just as poor a record as a "do-nothing" congress as the 80th, which the President castigated from coast to coast for not carrying out his Fair Deal program.

The opinion has been expressed that one reason for this early speech of the President may be to stymie the congress, nominally Democratic, but controlled by a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans. Even so, these observers point out, it will be probably late for any existing legislation before adjournment which is expected along about July 1.

Even though this congress sides the Truman whip has failed to pass the Fair Deal program, the consensus is that it will do nothing to hurt business, that it is a "faid" congress. On the horizon and likely of coalition are two measures. One would set up a plan whereby small business could get insured loans, up to \$12,000, under much the same plan as F.H.A. housing loans; the other would regulate the sick and ailing coal industry and end the monopolistic control over the industry.

John Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, has been trying to get the miners' pension bill passed. His demands are modest, asking for a minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour, plus a pension of \$10 a month after 20 years of service. The miners are asking for a minimum wage of \$1.50 per hour, plus a pension of \$15 a month after 20 years of service.

Sen. Clinton Anderson, former secretary of agriculture, in a statement this past week defended the agricultural act of 1949, said the law does two things about which the farmers complained in the last campaign: (1) it provides plenty of storage space for grain, and (2) it holds up the price level of

1948 was permitted to drop as low as 60 per cent.

Despite these two facts, however, there is still much grumbling among farm folk over the present provisions of the act. Farm income is on the downward grade although farm prices are still supported at the highest parity prices in history. Overproduction and surpluses are the cause and these cannot be cured without rigid acreage and production controls.

First reports from the work of the house appropriations committee on the single appropriation bill indicate a step in the right direction, a slash of \$1,585,572,500 in the President's budget for the same items, or about 8 per cent below the amount requested for the 1951 budget.

The committee approved a cash salary of \$27,500,402,651 for the fiscal year, plus contract authorities of \$1,778,626. These outlays do not include appropriations for debt interest and other permanent items which by law receive automatic approval of the congress. Neither do they include funds for foreign aid which are to be proposed in a later bill.

Incidentally, the senate committee on expenditures has issued a report showing that more than 300,000 government workers have been dropped from the federal payroll since January 1, 1949. The number of persons on the federal payroll dropped from a postwar peak of 2,282,622 on that date to 1,961,029 on January 1, 1949, the report said. Independent agencies showed a decrease of 119,000 in personnel.

The report said 36,000 were dropped from war assets, 31,000 from veteran's administration, 19,000 from office of temporary contracts, 7,000 from housing and home finance, 26,000 from the department of defense. Decreases totaling 27,574 were noted from treasury, agriculture and labor.

But the post office department showed an increase of 75,127, and 8,000 were added to the department of commerce.

The great drama of the French revolution had begun. The words of Robespierre, written before he died in 1794, should be carried above the doorway of every library and schoolroom as well as the most solemn of altars: "said the devout Finance Minister of a devout France, 'is that of raising loans without having secured the payment of interest on them... Such an administration as this, which is bringing losses, it puts off the evil day, only increases the harm and brings the present灾厄'."

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, neighbors, and friends, for their sympathy, their beautiful floral tributes and their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and bereavement of our father. Also Rev. Malley for his comforting words and L. W. Andrews & Sons for their courteous service rendered to us.

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BY LITTLE NELL

THE RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE

ONE OF THE FEW RIGHTS left to the people is the right to investigate — through their congressmen — the conduct of the public servants employed by them. Senator McCarthy, elected by the people of Wisconsin to represent their interests, asserts that our state department still employs a number of Communists or sympathizers. He demands an investigation.

Senator McCarthy has adopted

the one sure way of obtaining

a real investigation of a government

department — to reduce the public to such a degree that action becomes mandatory.

Suspicion of one kind or another

has long been directed toward certain elements in our state department. Both General Marshall and Mr. Acheson have contributed to ward its housecleaning. But a secret

is not omnipotent in his department, and the people want to

know if there are any left who can

act to the detriment of this nation — particularly after the shocking disclosure about many of those already discharged.

Americans are aware that the majority of government employees are normal and patriotic men and women; but at a time like the present, there must be no possible doubt about the fidelity of any one of those in whose hands rest our most vital interests — particularly as we are involved in a life and death struggle with killers who will liquidate most of us when and if they get their claws on us.

The democracies have bungled away all the Battle of Britain states, half of Germany and China. We must not risk loss of the balance of Korea, all southeast Asia, and maybe the Philippines, Japan and Spain, through any possible treacherous activities in some branch of our government.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

Mrs. Anna Bumpus, Corres.
Rev. W. J. Bull conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Harry Bumpus, Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, called at Harlan Bumpus' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson and baby son from Lovell visited her father, Roe Cummings, and family one evening last week.

Mr. Inez Farrington has been in town taking the census.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews has been helping her mother, Mrs. Fred Jersey, at North Waterford.

Bon Inman was taken to a Portland hospital last week where he underwent a throat operation.

Roselle Cummings visited Kenneth Bumpus Saturday.

SAFETY IS SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINE VEHICLE INSPECTION

With Maine's auto fatality rate already totalling 31 so far this year, Sgt. John deWinter, Director of the Maine State Police Division of Traffic and Safety, urges motorists to demand a square inspection of their motor vehicles this month.

"Safety is the single purpose of Maine's semi-annual motor vehicle inspection—safety for the state's pedestrians and safety for our thousands of motorists," deWinter observed.

He added that "when motorists take their car or truck to be inspected this month, they should demand a thorough inspection and be assured by a competent mechanic that their brakes, horn, lights, tires, running gear and other safety devices are in safe, efficient operating condition."

"If you do not get such a thorough inspection, you are being defrauded, and if you conspire to have a slipshod inspection made of your car you are only fooling yourself and playing fast and loose with your own safety as well as with that of others," deWinter warns.

The all-time record for the number of chest x-rays taken during farm and home week at the University of Maine was established in 1950 when 2,266 men and women took advantage of this opportunity.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

The Ladies Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Little Douglass on Wednesday, April 12, with seven members and one visitor present. Subject — Swedish weaving demonstrated by Mrs. Thelma Judkins, chairman. Dinner was served by Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Thelma Judkins.

The young people gave a birthday party Saturday evening last week at the Ladies Aid Building for Miss Mary Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George and Miss Merle Connor of Gorham, N. H., and Parker Connor of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Douglass and family.

E. O. Judkins and two daughters, Barbara and Geraldine, were Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

Claude Collins and Miss Esther Collins called on several people in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederic, at the Rumford hospital. Mr. Weston's mother, of Rumford, is keeping house at the Abbott House during the absence of Mrs. Pearl Weston.

Miss Ruby Enman participated in the county spelling bee held at Bethel Tuesday evening this week. Others attending were: Mrs. Doris Browne, teacher, Sandra Browne, Ann Douglas, and Shirley Enman. Miss Shirley Enman is home from Stephens High School this week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family spent a few days in Bangor with her relatives, recently.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 10,000 men, women and children.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Miss June Swan spent the week end in Portland where she visited with friends.

Mr. Samuel P. Allen (Anne Ring) is a patient at the Rumford hospital at this time. She was taken there by ambulance after suffering a severe asthma attack at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

"Billy" Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seames of Howe Hill is at the Rumford hospital where he submitted to an appendix operation, Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross has been named Roger Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham are at Boston, for a few days with members of the senior class of Woodstock high school. Kathy Dunham is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham, while her parents are away.

Mrs. Merle Lurvey left Monday morning for Marquette, Mich., where she will visit with her husband who has been there several weeks. Miss Beverly Lurvey is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan while her mother is away.

Samuel Bennett of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Sunday.

Miss Beverly Lurvey attended a musical festival at Springfield, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan and daughter of Wilton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan.

Warren Brooks returned from the CMG hospital last week and is with his sister, Mrs. Lester Swan at the present time.

Mrs. Albert Swan is visiting a

GREENWOOD CENTER — SONGO POND

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Carmen, Louise and Carson Martin called at Beryl Martin's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill and Christine were in Casco, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, South Bethel, were callers at Beryl Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang, West Paris, were callers at Beryl Martin's, last Wednesday evening.

Rex Martin of Harrison was in this vicinity, recently.

The ice is 19 inches thick on Twitchell Pond at present.

SOUTH BETHEL

This neighborhood is much saddened by the death of our friend and neighbor, Ernest T. Brooks. He has been attending our Bible study classes regularly and has been a help and an inspiration to the group by his singing and by using his influence in getting new members to attend. His kindness and helpfulness will not soon be forgotten. He will be greatly missed by both old and young.

Samuel Bennett of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring, Sunday.

John Davis attended the Red Sox-New York Yankee baseball game at Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister is confined to her home by illness.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaupre has returned from Boston, where she took her niece, Gloria Childs, who is receiving treatment at the Boston Floating Hospital.

Mr. Leon Millett, who has been sick with the German measles is now sick with the prevailing "flu". Marvin Millett is also sick.

Floyd Kimball and Bertha Kimball are on the sick list this week. David Smith has returned home to South Paris, after visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. George Logan, a few weeks.

Ben Inman has returned from a Portland hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. Eleanor Bean and daughter, Betty, spent a few days last week at her mother's, Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett and children of North Eryeburg were Sunday guests at Leslie Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis, and

his mother, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. William Martin and two boys of Mech-

an Falls, were visiting Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughters, Bethel, were Sunday visitors at Earlton Keniston's.

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The birthplace of Henry W. Longfellow at Portland, a three story wooden building, was damaged by fire Sunday.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Douglas Cushing on Thursday, April 27, 1950, at 7 p.m. for election of officers, and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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EDITIONS NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., Mayor of Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author."

Speaking to a convention of Wholesale Grocers of the United States recently, U. S. Attorney McGrath gave an interesting example of "Fair Deal" morality, although it was not so intended. What is "sauce for the goose" is not "sauce for the gander."

Said Mr McGrath: "The Justice Department seeks to protect the right of the American Consumer to purchase his food in an open market at prices established by free competition among sellers."

He went on, with increasing earnestness: "We seek also to protect the right of every American businessman to enter that market and succeed or fail on his own merits, unhampered by restraints of monopoly."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr McGrath invited questions from his audience. At one of the tables there had been some discussion of potato prices and the six hundred million dollars the Government price-fixing program is said to have cost the tax-payers. One of the men stood up, with a quizzical look on his face.

"I think, Mr McGrath," he said, "that some of us are a little puzzled. Does your statement of intention about free markets and unrestricted competition as the proper means of determining prices, apply also to agricultural prices, things we buy, and on which the Government maintains fixed prices?"

The Attorney-General's face reddened as the audience applauded the question. "I am not necessarily in favor of fixed agricultural prices," he snapped. "You'll have to take that up with Congress or the United States."

Surprisingly, a general laugh from the audience followed Mr McGrath's rejoinder. What was there about his answer that amused the wholesale grocers, men who have to buy agricultural products on which the Federal Government by request and approval of McGrath's boss, Harry Truman, maintains fixed prices and does not permit competition to determine those prices?

The questioner was heard quietly to remark to a neighbor at his table: "I guess it would not be polite to ask Mr McGrath whether that means that he and Mr Truman do not agree with the Congress, or whether he is just speaking for himself and not for the Administration."

At that moment another man

stepped up. "I want to ask Mr McGrath whether his opposition to monopoly and in favor of competitive markets also applies to labor monopolies."

There was utter quiet as Mr McGrath replied: "If you imply that the anti-trust laws apply to labor, I do not agree with you, but the answer to your question is the U. S. automobile accidents

same; take it up with Congress."

This time the audience did not laugh.

Of course, the Attorney-General, obeying his oath of office should enforce the anti-trust laws. And it is well that they be enforced, against all monopoly. But there is something incongruous about a situation in which one public official voices righteous indignation against monopoly and price-fixing and insists on free, competitive markets to determine prices, while his superior asks Congress to pass laws which prevent competition from fixing the prices of the agricultural products, and insists even on tax-payers' money to hold up the prices which those tax-payers have to pay finally for those products as food.

Mr McGrath is an earnest and apparently able young man. Too bad he cannot work under a single standard of morality — or that subsidy-hungry hands do not withdraw their insistence on maintaining prices established by tax-payers for those products as food."

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$12,284,282.82	Mortgage Loans	\$5,000.00	Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,245,268.70	Stocks and Bonds	545,842.83	Stocks and Bonds	546,737.45
Agents' Balances	1,178,261.93	Cash in Office and Bank	67,905.49	Cash in Office and Bank	478,484.26
Bills Receivable	40,000.32	Agents' Balances	42,497.97	Agents' Balances	32,334.73
Interest and Rents	34,835.61	Interest and Rents	3,399.74	Interest and Rents	3,776.22
All Other Assets	1,631,194.63	All Other Assets	13,027.20	All Other Assets	6,184.57
 Gross Assets	 \$16,775,874.61	 Gross Assets	 \$678,112.72	 Gross Assets	 \$1,148,528.11
Deduct Items not admitted	187,064.84	Deduct Items not admitted	584.87	Deduct Items not admitted	321.48
 Admitted	 \$16,587,709.77	 Admitted	 \$677,528.85	 Admitted	 \$1,148,206.63
 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 	 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 	 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,233,927.81	Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,944.78	Net Unpaid Losses	\$50,900.81
Unearned Premiums	6,445,794.48	Uncarried Premiums	251,000.78	Unearned Premiums	646,748.56
All Other Liabilities	1,460,465.04	All Other Liabilities	12,868.79	All Other Liabilities	30,653.06
Cash Capital, Statutory Deposit	800,000.00	Reserve for contingencies	12,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	425,000.01
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,284,521.74	Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve	280,822.75	 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$1,148,206.63
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$16,587,709.77	 Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus	 \$677,528.85		

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949	
Stocks and Bonds	\$13,813,376.81	Real Estate	\$50,000.00	Real Estate	\$3,074,188.82
Cash In Office and Bank	2,637,146.02	Mortgage Loans	283,915.80	Mortgage Loans	111,486.00
Agents' Balances	1,288,661.30	Stocks and Bonds	1,124,344.49	Stocks and Bonds	32,971,305.42
Bills Receivable	100,987.20	Cash In Office and Bank	263,942.84	Cash In Office and Bank	2,620,711.51
Interest and Rents	134,678.86	Agents' Balances	134,000.72	Agents' Balances	2,582,570.49
All Other Assets	1,500,445.12	Bills Receivable	21.26	Interest and Rents	67,531.86
 Gross Assets	 \$56,342,811.10	Interest Accrued	7,128.29	All Other Assets	4,085,634.80
Deduct Items not admitted	287,189.21	All Other Assets	8,579.95	 Gross Assets	 \$46,115,223.02
 Admitted	 \$55,155,621.88	 Deduct Items not admitted	 790.76	Deduct Items not admitted	1,097,873.71
 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 Admitted	 \$1,874,152.73	 Admitted	 \$45,018,325.31	
Net Unpaid Losses	15,860,918.20	 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 \$1,874,152.73	 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 \$1,874,152.73
Unearned Premiums	20,770,774.34	Net Unpaid Losses	\$54,781.94	Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,200,782.00
All Other Liabilities	2,994,555.44	Unearned Premiums	809,345.91	Unearned Premiums	20,403,577.93
Cash Capital	2,400,000.00	All Other Liabilities	46,506.90	All Other Liabilities	2,856,117.86
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,492,178.41	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$11,817.94	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$54,155,621.88	 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$1,874,152.73	Surplus over all Liabilities	15,158,497.49
				 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$45,018,325.31

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Assets and Liabilities	Amount	Assets and Liabilities	Amount
Stocks and Bonds	\$10,261,812	Stocks and Bonds	\$7,538,853.80
Cash in Office and Bank	4,918,818	Cash in Office and Bank	891,871.87
Agents' Balances	7,223,815.80	Agents' Balances	627,878.87
Interest and Rents	111,917.80	Interest and Rents	27,198.87
All Other Assets	16,811,716.80	All Other Assets	450,799.80
 Gross Assets	 \$36,003,438.80	 Gross Assets	 \$9,246,472.87
Deduct Items not admitted	617,878.81	Deduct Items not admitted	291,878.83
 Admitted	 \$35,385,560.84	 Admitted	 \$8,952,494.84
 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949		
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,159,896.80	Net Unpaid Losses	1,264,890.80
Unearned Premiums	24,251,846.80	Unearned Premiums	3,714,236.73
All other Liabilities	4,239,822.80	All Other Liabilities	600,666.84
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00	Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	15,189,152.80	Surplus over all Liabilities	2,312,159.83
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$50,597,152.80	 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$43,952,494.84

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Schools closed Friday for one week of vacation. The Woodstock Parent Teacher Association meeting has been postponed a week and will be held Monday evening, April 24.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met at the Town Hall Thursday afternoon with Mrs Anne Jordan, Mrs Adelyn Mann and Mrs Annie Bryant as hostesses.

Mrs Mann explained the workshop and regional meeting to be held with the W L U Garden Club the last of May or first of June.

Mrs Esther Dunlap reported on Garden Club Federation day at Orono April 5. The program and classes of the flower show to be held June 28 were discussed.

Colored slides of Western rock

gardens and gardens in Massachusetts were shown by Rev S A Mullin, with scripts read by Mrs Jordan and Mrs Mann. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A degree team from Fraternal Lodge, K of P, worked the degree of Page at South Paris Friday evening.

Rev and Mrs James MacKillop, Mr and Mrs Donald MacDowell and two children of North Livermore were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Howard MacKillop.

Mrs Constance Alger of Portland spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Abner Mann.

Fred M Cole was taken to the C M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment Saturday evening, after severe attacks of bronchial asthma. The next meeting will be April 25.

More than 6,000 projects are being taken by Maine 4-H club members.

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Mortgage Loans 86,925,195.95

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Cash in Office and Bank 1,934,170.45

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Cash in Office and Bank 1,024,329.00

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Agents' Balances 419,708.75

Interest and Rents 12,123.74

All Other Assets 26,090.84

Gross Assets \$ 3,314,327.88

Deduct Items not admitted 58,087.56

Admitted \$ 3,256,240.32

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

All Other Liabilities 16,455,584.28

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

—Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

A large crowd attended "Don't Dark My Door," the play sponsored by the Senior Class. The stage, which had been decorated by the principal, Mr. Thompson, and his wife and Mrs James Billings, looked very nice and homelike. Miss

Lapham did an excellent coaching job and everyone seemed to enjoy the play.

Sunday, April 16, the Senior Class went to Boston, returning Wednesday, April 19. While in Boston they stayed at the Hotel Huntington on Huntington Avenue.

Among the other things which they saw were the buildings which Mr Ford restored at Sudbury and the naval yard at Charlestown, where the Constitution is harbored. Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway and their daughter, Joan, Auburn; and Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom, recently were class chaperons.

at Auburn this week.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D of U V, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Inez Whitman. Delegates to the Department Convention to be held at Bangor in June were elected as follows: Phyllis Hathaway and Alice Farnum; alternates — Helen Ring and Edith Hathaway. Plans for Memorial Day were brought up for discussion. The Patriotic Instructor, Edith Hathaway, is to be chairman of the Memorial Day planning committee.

Following the business meeting sandwiches, cream puffs and soft drinks were served by Alberta Dunham and Alice Farnum. The next meeting will be April 25.

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Surplus over all Liabilities \$ 18,932,024.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 18,932,024.85

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Mortgage Loans \$ 1,405,355

Stocks and Bonds 23,612,756.83

Cash in Office and Bank 1,103,131.94

Agents' Balances 1,329,214.01

Bills Receivable 1,352,261.29

Interest and Rents 1,612,028.38

All Other Assets 1,179,044.75

Gross Assets \$ 36,325,711.34

Deduct Items not admitted 23,256.48

Admitted \$ 16,059,424.96

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 5,035,954.63

Uncarried Premiums 1,300,000.00

All Other Liabilities 2,27,066.50

Cash Capital 1,730,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$ 16,059,424.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 16,059,424.96

Frances Gunther has been

having a two week vacation from

her school on account of mud.

George Brown and Connie Merrill were visitors at Augustus Carter's, Sunday afternoon.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Paul W Wight, son of Mr and Mrs Fred

Nobody's Business

We are told frequently that people read this column, but we have yet to hear that it has done any good, even though sometimes something in the nature of constructive criticism has been offered. Again we would like to suggest that our homes and streets need more trees if we are to keep in line with the type of beauty here that our earlier residents started, and which still attracts visitors. Apparently some of us who live here appreciate the good points of the place but haven't the gumption to replace the trees that have been destroyed for one reason or another. Now is the time to set out these replacements if it is done this year. Why not do it before it is too late?

We quote a Boston Herald editorial: "Bingo is a cheap form of gambling. If it is purified to the point where it is no longer gambling, it will no longer have any appeal. But so long as it invites the restless and uneasy to stake small sums on the number cards, it will invite the return of racketeering. There is no middle way."

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION OPEN WYOMING FARM UNITS

The Veterans Administration Office, Lewiston, Maine has been informed that 61 farm units, containing an average of 120 acres of irrigable land each, have been opened for homestead settlement on the Bureau of Reclamation's Riverton Project, near Riverton, Wyoming, by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman. Veterans of World War II are given preference of application.

The homestead units are in an area where irrigation farming has been carried on successfully since 1925. Most of the 6,940 acres of irrigable land contained in the opening is in its native state. However, canals, laterals and farm-distribution ditches to serve the new lands have been constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation. New settlers can secure help from the Bureau and other Federal and State agencies in the leveling of the land and other work preparatory to cultivation.

Public Notice 30, which describes the new opening in detail, and application forms may be secured from the Bureau's Region 6 office at Billings, Montana, the Big Horn District office at Cody, Wyoming, or the Riverton Project office at Riverton, Wyoming. Completed applications should be returned to the Riverton Project office and all applications received by 3 p.m. June 26 will be considered as simultaneously filed. Applications received after that date will be considered, in the order filed, only if funds remain available after awards are made to successful applicants filing before the June 26 deadline.

BORN

In Rumford April 19 to Mr and Mrs George Weston of 170 Main Street.

In Rumford April 19 to Mr and Mrs Guy Gillett of Bethel a son DIED

To Bethel April 19 Ernest T. Burke aged 78 years.

In North Norway April 19 Mrs. Eva Jenkins Vail, aged 9 months.

REMOVED

Grand Re-opening TOP HAT Saturday April 22

Lord's Orchestra
BALLOONS TO DROP AT 10:30

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8:30-12:00 65c TAKES

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel town baseball team was organized with the following officers: president, Lloyd Luxton; secretary-treasurer, Donald Stanley; field captain, John Maguire; assistant field captain, Jack Gill. Miss Kathryn Herrick accepted a position as teacher of French and music at Kaptugat School, Eldoret, Kenya Colony, British East Africa. She planned to take a ship from a French Mediterranean port.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs Louis Van Den Kerckhoven was taking Miss Watts' place in the seventh grade and Herbert R. Bean was in charge of the sixth grade.

30 YEARS AGO

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40 YEARS AGO

The farm buildings of Brad Stevens, the Moses Sweat farm, in Milton were burned. Only a pair of horses were saved. Loss included four horses, farming tools, sleds and wagons, truck and car.

Deaths

Charles G. Blake, Mrs Grace Merrill, Mrs Betsy Olson, Mrs Edith McInnis.

50 YEARS AGO

Miss L. M. Stearns moved from her Main Street home to rooms over her millinery store in the brick block.

John Preston True

True of Bethel, resigned from Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, after 40 years service, mostly in the Educational Department.

The American Legion

charter had arrived and a meeting was held to elect officers on April 14.

Deaths

Alvin E. Chapman, Martin V. Stowell, Sears Twitchell, S. Gibbs Wyman.

60 YEARS AGO

McKays Auto Line was making regular trips between Rumford and Bethel, Rumford and Bryant Pond, and Rumford and Andover.

The West Bethel Ferry

was in and many young people went across after mayflowers, Sunday, the 17th.

Deaths

Miss Ida Packard was substituting in the telephone office for Miss Eva Smith.

Death

George T. Lawrence.

65 YEARS AGO

Calvin Bisbee purchased the rink lot on Main Street, planning to build a grain mill and store house there.

Andrew Twitchell

aged 97 years died at Northwest Bethel.

67 YEARS AGO

Ninety-seven percent of drivers involved in automobile accidents in the U.S. last year had at least one year's driving experience.

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